IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Onyuksel et al. I hereby certify that this paper and the petition and fee referred to as being filed Serial No: 09/995,403 herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient Filed: November 27, 2001 postage as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For: Materials and Methods for for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Making Improved Micelle VA 22313-1450: Compositions Date: July 9, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: Gollamudi Kishore Lynn/L. Janulis/Ph.D. Registration No: 53,066 Agent for Applicants

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In a restriction requirement mailed June 10, 2003, the examiner asserted that pending claims 1-12 were directed to three patentably distinct species and required restriction. In response to said restriction requirement, applicants herein elect species "b," designated by the examiner as "a method in claims 5-6 and 10-12," for continued prosecution without traverse.

Prior to substantive examination of the above application, please enter the following amendment to the claims.